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TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 20, 2003 rejecting claims 39, 42, 43, 209, 212 and 213.

The Appeal Fee of \$165.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(b) is enclosed. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

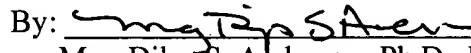
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